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## RESPONSE TO RESTICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on August 27, 2002, the Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-14, 40-47, and 49-56. Additionally, under the election of species requirement, the Applicants elect to prosecute, without traverse, the following:

- 1) for the biocompatible particle, the Applicants elect to prosecute zinc salts;
- 2) for the protein or peptide, the Applicants elect to prosecute growth hormone; and
- 3) for the polymeric matrix, the Applicants elect to prosecute block copolymers.